

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1026

By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mary Elyse Gragg, 2004
Salutatorian of Springfield High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mary Elyse Gragg is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Springfield High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Gragg has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Mary Gragg has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, lending her support and leadership to numerous organizations, Mary is a valuable participant in several extracurricular and community activities; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gragg's accomplishments and promise have been evident during her high school tenure, and she has received numerous local, regional, and national awards, including the Presidential Award for Academic Excellence for three years, Certificate of Achievement in Pre-Calculus, Certificate of Honor in Algebra II, and HOBY Ambassador; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded by her peers, Mary was named a Super Senior in Senior Superlatives; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gragg's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, which includes plans to attend Tennessee Tech University; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gragg's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jeff and Kim Gragg, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mary Gragg's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Springfield High School Salutatorian, Mary Elyse Gragg, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.